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Title: VACUUM DEBRIS REMOVAL SYSTEM FOR AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MANUFACTURING DEVICE

Assignee: Intel Corporation

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REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 28-31 are canceled. Claims 18-27 are currently pending. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for examination and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney ((612) 373-6971) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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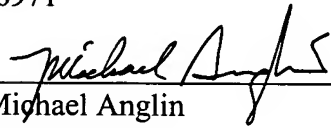
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